# **Adarsh Alex**

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking to leverage my experience and skills in Software Engineering to develop big data analytics and scalable applications.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, USA

Master of Science (M.S.) in Computer Science

Aug 2013 - Jul 2016

- Research areas: Exploiting knowledge encoded in Knowledge Graphs to enhance Text Mining,
  Natural Language Processing and Applied Machine Learning
- Thesis: Detecting and Classifying Implicit Entity Mentions in Tweets
- Advisor: Dr. Amit P. Sheth

Mumbai University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) in Computer Engineering

Aug 2009 – May 2013

#### **SKILLS**

- **Programming Languages**: Java, Java EE, Python, C++, C, Scala, Ruby
- Databases: SQL, PL/SQL(Oracle), MySQL, MongoDb, Neo4j.
- Web Services: JAX-WS Web Service, Restful Web Service (REST)
- **Big Data Technologies**: Apache Hadoop(Mapreduce), Apache Storm.
- Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, Javascript.
- **Tools and Software**: NLTK, Stanford CoreNLP, Gensim, OpenNLP, Weka, scikit-learn, word2vec, git, svn.
- **Operating Systems**: Linux, Windows, Mac.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Kno.e.sis Center, Wright State University

Graduate Research Assistant, Computer Science Department

Aug 2014 – Jul 2016

- Identifying and linking Implicit Entity Mentions in Tweets and Electronic Medical Records (EMR) using background knowledge.
- Leveraged machine learning techniques for filtering out noisy tweets in real time.

## ezDI, LLC, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Research Intern

May 2014 – Aug 2014

 Explored and developed approaches for automatic knowledge acquisition from Electronic Medical Records to enhance knowledge graphs using semantic techniques and domain knowledge.

#### **PROJECTS**

# **Detecting and Classifying Implicit Entities in Tweets**

Mar 2015 – Jul 2016

 Developed a solution that leverages background knowledge from crowd-sourced knowledge bases like Wikipedia and DBpedia to identify implicit entity mentions in unstructured text (Tweets) in real time.

## **Forecasting Property Prices**

May 2015 – Jul 2015

 Developed a multi-variate linear regression model using gradient descent algorithm to predict housing prices.

## **Recognizing Handwritten Digits**

May 2015 – Jul 2015

Developed a three layer feed-forward neural network to recognize handwritten digits.

#### **Real Time Tweet Filtering**

Aug 2014 – Dec 2014

- Implemented an analysis pipeline engine for streaming data (Tweets) using Twitter Streaming API,
  Apache Storm and Mongo DB.
- Also developed a framework for real time noise filtering and feedback learning using Apache Storm and Weka.

# **Knowledge Acquisition from EMR Documents**

May 2014 - Aug 2014

 Designed and implemented a centralized web application for gleaning meaningful relationships from Electronic Medical Records, using the J2EE framework.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Adarsh Alex, Sujan Perera, Amit Sheth "Detecting and Classifying Implicit Entity Mentions in Tweets" *Technical Report* [Work in Progress].
- Sujan Perera, Pablo N. Mendes, Amit P. Sheth, Krishnaprasad Thirunarayan, <u>Adarsh Alex</u>, Christopher Heid, Greg Mott "Implicit Entity Recognition in Clinical Documents," *In proceedings of The Fourth Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (\*SEM)*, Jun 2015.
- Sujan Perera, Pablo N. Mendes, <u>Adarsh Alex</u>, Amit P. Sheth, Krishnaprasad Thirunarayan "Implicit Entity Linking in Tweets," *In Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC)*, May 2016.